

## At the 'Villie.

Mrs. Clarke B. Hutchinson returned Friday from Sherbrooke, P. E., where she has been for several weeks caring for her daughter, Mrs. Irvine, who has been quite ill. Miss Bessie Hutchinson left on Tuesday for the Brooklyn General Hospital where she is to take a course of training for nursing.

L. B. Harris has returned from an extensive trip through the west.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Schofield are to move soon from their tenement in Mrs. Camp's house to rooms in the Weeks' block.

Mrs. Harry M. Smith has returned from Montpelier where she has been spending a few days.

The play, "Nan, the Mascot," was repeated Saturday evening for the benefit of the local hall team. Annie's orchestra furnished excellent music for the play, and a fine dance following. It is gratifying to see how much dramatic talent we have among us, as is well evinced by this drama.

Ernest Chase of Manchester, N. H., was in town over Sunday, coming especially to take part in "Nan, the Mascot."

Miss Eliza Sessions, who travels through the state in the interests of the Kurn Hattin Home, is now stopping in town.

The first meeting of the Lyndon Union Club will be held in the Cable hall on Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emerson have left for their home near New York, but will return to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harry House in Chicago.

Mrs. A. D. Brewer and children who have been spending the summer here, leave this week for their new home in Indianapolis, Ind. Mrs. Brewer's sister, J. C. Eaton will accompany them, and remain for some time.

Mrs. Florence (Davis) Greene is working in Mrs. F. J. Willey's store.

Mrs. Eliza Bigelow has returned from market.

Misses Ruth and Margaret McCall have been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. S. S. Thompson. Their father, Congressman McCall, was in town last week.

A. L. Bragg of St. Johnsbury has bought the old car house in the railroad yard and will tear it down and move it away.

Mrs. A. B. Paige has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ringer, in Providence, R. I.

Miss Nellie Davis has been quite ill, but is now able to be at work again.

Marguerite and Walker Hovey have joined their father, Ernest Hovey, in Hartford, Conn.

The junior class of Lyndon Institute gave a dance in the Cable hall Friday evening for the fund which is being raised for improvements on the Institute. A large sum of money is necessary and as an interested friend has offered to double all that is raised it is hoped the citizens will help.

Mrs. Henry Graves and daughter of Chicago, have been visiting at Philo Bates.

Mrs. Minnie Wilcox is at her home again, having rented her farm at Barton.

Mrs. Fred Wilcox has gone to Orford, N. H., to spend a few weeks with friends.

A large party from Speedwell Farms spent some time last week at the State fair, going in automobiles. Mr. Vail had a fine exhibit of stock there.

Mr. and Mrs. James Webber and children have been visiting for some time in North Woodstock, N. H.

Henry Dexter was in town last week preparing to move his family to Lowell, Mass., where he is working.

Theodore Harris has moved into his new house at Lyndon Center.

Mrs. Susan Cunningham was called to rushing last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Wheeler, father of Mr. Wheeler, former student at the Institute.

Mrs. Faye Newell of Center Sandwich, N. H., has been visiting Mrs. Roy Gage.

Miss Carrie Campbell has been visiting Miss Ethel Chapman at Sutton.

Mrs. George Wheeler, Miss Annie Huntington and Miss Carrie Campbell attended the County Sunday School association at Danville last week.

James Russell, who had planned to go to Seattle, Wash., has given this up, and will assist his father-in-law, Gilbert Gillilan, on his farm at East Burke for the present.

Mrs. Palmer will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Dodge.

George Knight is much worse and has returned to the hospital at Whitefield.

Clas Colby of West Lebanon, N. H., recently visited his grandmother, Mrs. Woodard. He has just entered Amherst College.

Henry Kilkie is working in a barber shop at St. Johnsbury.

## GREENSBORO.

Wednesday evening the guests of the Greensboro Lake House had the pleasure of listening to a musical recital given by Mr. and Mrs. Christiana Krens of New York in the hotel parlor. Both are professional musicians. Mr. Krens is a violinist and Mrs. Krens a pianist. The music rendered by them was of a high order. The violin used by Mr. Krens cost \$1000 and was presented him by the Queen of Holland for playing before the Royal Court.

Mr. M. L. Noonan returned to Burlington last of the week.

Mrs. W. S. Rossiter and daughter went to New Haven, Friday.

N. L. Brown, Sam Ladd, A. E. Jackson, David Spens and George Marshall attended the state fair last week.

George Porter was in St. Johnsbury, Thursday and Friday.

## The Kidneys

When they are weak, torpid, or stagnant, the whole system suffers. Don't neglect them at this time, but heed the warning of the aching back, the bloated face, the swollen complexion, the urinary disorder, and begin treatment at once with

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

which contains the best and safest curative substances.

In liquid form or in chocolate tablets known as Sarsatabs, 100 doses \$1.

Mrs. C. C. Miller of New York has purchased a lot of land of about 600 feet on the lake front, of F. J. Chase.

The indications are that several new cottages will go up in the spring.

## LYNDON.

The experience drama social held at the church Friday evening was well attended and much enjoyed by all present. Light refreshments were served.

Ernest Burt of Woodsville spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. I. L. Hill.

There will be a promenade at Academy Hall Friday evening, Oct. 9.

Ed. Pinney of Lyndon Center has moved his family into Scott Farnum's tenement.

Mrs. Guy Metcalf and Miss Sarah Craig of St. Johnsbury, and Mrs. Abbie Whiting of Haverhill, N. H., visited at Scott Farnum's last week.

Mrs. L. V. Colton of Roxbury, Mass., is visiting at Henry Hill's.

Miss Maude Hill is spending a week or two with friends at Irsburg.

Ruth Paris spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Melrose.

Henrietta Chase left Saturday for Chicago. Her mother, Mrs. Sarah Chase, left Monday for the same place.

Those attending the State Fair from this place were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Will Way and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Morse.

Mrs. Thomas Murry of Monroe recently visited her sister, Mrs. Dan Paris.

Lloyd Murray and bride of Holyoke, Mass., visited at Dan Paris' last week.

Hubert Pike of Lisbon recently visited friends in town.

Mrs. Wells Quimby is visiting her sister at Concord.

Remember Charles Weeks' auction at Riverside Farm, St. Johnsbury, Oct. 7. See adv.

## LYNDON CENTER.

Miss Vivian Burke was at her home here over Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Burgin have returned from a three weeks vacation spent in the southern part of the state, and Mr. Burgin occupied his pulpit here Sunday.

Miss Madge Burnham of Sutton, who teaches the primary department in the graded school, was unable to return the first of the week on account of illness, and her school was closed.

L. B. Harris, who has been spending several weeks in the western states, has returned.

Mrs. Jennie Dresser is visiting her son, Guy R. Dresser, for a few weeks.

Morton J. Lyster of Whitefield, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Ferguson spent a few days with relatives in Chelsea, Mass., last week.

The wedding of Miss Elgerna Weston, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Weston, takes place today. They will keep house in Mrs. Chaplin's house on Elm street at Lyndonville.

A good sized crowd saw Montpelier Seminary defeat Lyndon Institute at football Saturday. Montpelier Seminary won the toss and received the kick off. Lyndon Institute held and Montpelier Seminary was forced to kick. About five minutes after the game began Lyndon Institute on a long end run by Jones scored. Ferguson missed the goal. Soon Montpelier Seminary got started and near the end of the period scored. A goal was kicked and Montpelier Seminary led 6-5. In the second period Montpelier Seminary earned 6 more points and the game was tied 12-12. As the Seminary boys were much heavier than the Institute boys the result of the game was very satisfactory.

## SOUTH WHEELOCK.

Mrs. Charles Drown is sick with the prevailing distemper.

Willie Mitcham and Lena Noyes both of this place were married last Saturday and have gone to Kirby and Passumpsic on their wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thresher went on the excursion to the White Mountains, Friday.

W. W. Bean and G. E. Green attended the State Fair last week.

C. E. Ayer of Albany visited his cousin, A. E. Wedel, last week.

J. Nichols and family of St. Johnsbury spent Sunday at Roy Gibson's.

## NORTH DANVILLE.

Osborne Ward went on the excursion to the White Mountains, Wednesday.

Rev. Harry R. Miles has resigned the pastorate of the Congregational church in Brattleboro and will succeed Rev. W. Hermon Hopkins as pastor of the First Church in Berkeley, Cal. The University of California is located in Berkeley with 3,000 students and the First Church is the college church of the city.

The ninth annual state conference of the Vermont D. A. R. will be held at Montpelier, October 22. Every chapter is entitled to send regent and two delegates. Those having more than 50 members send three delegates. Miss Dora Hodgdon, School street, and Miss Mattie Watson, Barre street, will act as information committee.

Miss Sarah R. Langstron, who went to Brattleboro last January to visit Miss Fannie Stelman, died at the result of an illness caused by overwork, while a mission nurse in Ketchikan, Alaska, for the summer of 1907, where she was for three years. Shortly after her arrival at the home of her friend she became seriously ill and was soon removed to the hospital. Miss Langstron was born in Salem, N. Y., and was a graduate of the Lynn, Mass., hospital training school for nurses.

Fire destroyed 300,000 feet of stacked lumber in Curtis Island in Bridgewater early Thursday morning. Alarm was received at Woodstock about two o'clock and two loaded automobiles and a four horse team went to the scene. The lumber was owned by Davis & Reed. Mill hands at Bridgewater village turned out and kept the fire from spreading to the nearby woods. A bucket of oil soaked waste was found there and the fire was undoubtedly incendiary.

Remember Charles Weeks' auction at Riverside Farm, St. Johnsbury, Oct. 7. See adv.

## At Danville.

## Death of Mr. Ingalls.

Albert Ingalls, who has been in failing health all summer, and confined to his bed for several weeks, passed away Thursday morning. Mr. Ingalls was born in Littleton, October 19, 1830, and was the son of Samuel and Marion Rankin Ingalls. He was one of a family of ten children, all of whom are now dead. He was a painter by trade and was employed in Boston at the navy yard and other places early in life, coming back to Danville to assist his father during the last years of his life. He remained at home until the Civil War, when he went to Norfolk, Va., where he was employed by the government. He was married to Miss Abbie French, October 8, 1865. A few years later they went to Grinnell, Iowa, where they remained until 1878, when they returned and made their home at West Danville until 1902, when he purchased the Vesson home, where he lived until his death. He joined the Masonic Order while in Grinnell and the I. O. O. F., No. 114, Brooklyn, Iowa, of which order he was a member at the time of his death. He was a man of sterling character and one of his marked characteristics was, "What is worth doing at all is worth doing well." Though a quiet man, he was of a genial disposition and had many friends. He is survived by his wife. The funeral was held at the house, Saturday afternoon, at two o'clock, Rev. F. E. Carrier of Cabot officiating, assisted by Rev. G. W. Douglas. Singing was furnished by a male quartet, consisting of Dr. C. E. Libbey, C. H. Wilson, John and Lewis Fisher.

A quiet home wedding took place Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brown, when their daughter, Josephine, was united in marriage to Hamilton Morrill. The ceremony was performed in the parlor which was decorated with evergreen and autumn leaves, and Rev. J. F. Schneider was the officiating clergyman. The bride wore a white hand-embroidered wool gown. She has always lived in Danville and has many friends. Mr. Morrill has been employed in town for several years and for the past year in Dole & Currier's store. He served in the Philippines during the Spanish-American war. They have the congratulations of their many friends. After a short wedding trip they will be home to their friends at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Hough and Mrs. Davis of Worcester, Mass., Mrs. Ida M. Payne of Lisbon visited at J. E. Harris' several days last week.

Mrs. Story and children, Gertrude and Roy, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Flynn Bolton, have returned to Waterbury.

Mrs. Sally Perkins and grandson, Charles Wakefield, who have been visiting at Mrs. D. K. Wakefield's home, returned to Athol, N. H.

There will be special services at the Methodist church Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, preparatory to special evangelistic services next week, when it is expected ministers from other places will be present.

The regular meeting of Diamond Chapter, O. E. S., will be held this evening.

Mrs. Lou E. Carter is in Boston this week for her fall millinery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chalmers and C. S. Dole attended the fair at White River Junction last week.

Durant Dole has been home from Norwich University the past week on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lane of Newton, Mass., have been at the Elm House the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bixby have been spending a week with friends at St. Johnsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Sargent of Caledonia, North Dakota, are visiting at Peter Weston's.

The members of the Village Improvement Association are requested to hand in their dues to the treasurer, Miss Nellie A. Colby.

Last week Rev. J. E. Schneider and his Sunday school workers, loyally assisted by the young people of the C. E. S., were working for a red letter day of the Sunday school with the purpose of organizing the various classes on the basis of the New Movement methods. The morning service and the Sunday school were carried on in one continuous program. The music was excellent, consisting of a solo by Miss Harriett S. Whittier, and chorus singing by the choir and young people of the Christian Endeavor. The primary department and boys' class occupied the front seats. Miss Stickney, of the Kurn Hattin Homes, gave an appealing address in behalf of that institution and H. M. Nelson, superintendent of the South church Sunday school of St. Johnsbury, spoke on the organized bible school. Classes were organized and officers chosen. The latter with the teachers will meet in the vestry Friday evening at eight o'clock, when Rev. J. A. McKirahan of Ryegate, and the pastor, will discuss further plans.

The sermon to the children, announced for last Sunday, was postponed until next Sunday. The boys and girls will occupy the front seats. The young people will again assist in the music.

The meeting of the Woman's Missionary society is postponed from Wednesday afternoon until Friday afternoon and will be held at the home of Mrs. P. H. McDonald.

The Thursday evening service of the Congregational church will be largely conducted by the young people, who will speak on "What kind of preaching I like best."

Mrs. Stickney of the Kurn Hattin Homes, spoke also at the Methodist church Sunday evening, followed by a very helpful address to the young people of the C. E. S. In the morning she also spoke to the children in the Congregational vestry.

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## SOUTH RYEGATE.

Mrs. B. P. Crowe and baby daughter have returned home after spending the summer at Lancaster.

Mrs. N. A. Park and Mrs. A. R. Bone represented the Presbyterian Sunday school as delegates at the county convention at Danville, Wednesday and Thursday. The delegates gave their reports of the convention Sunday.

H. Greeley Randall and Roy Darling left Saturday for Philadelphia, where they will study dentistry.

Miss Ruth Gates went Thursday to Barre, where she has a position in the millinery department of A. P. Abbott's store.

Edmund Gray went last week to Nova Scotia, where he will visit relatives for a few weeks.

The L. A. S. of the Reformed Presbyterian church will give a chicken pie supper at the home of W. T. George, Friday, from 5.30 to 8 o'clock. The charge is 25 cents.

Murdo MacLeod of Springfield, Mass., is clerking for B. L. Terry.

John Ralston has moved into the house recently vacated by J. L. Heartz.

David Banks sailed Wednesday for his home in Scotland, where he will spend the winter hoping to improve his health, which is not very good.

Miss Hattie McAllister returned Saturday from a few days visit in Barre.

W. P. Harriman went recently to Cedarville, Ohio, where he will study for the ministry in the Reformed Presbyterian college. His wife accompanied him and will remain in Cedarville while her husband studies.

T. S. Gray was at Hanover Hospital last week, where he underwent a small operation on his hip. The operation was successfully performed and Dr. Gray returned home Saturday.

Dana Kinne, of West Charlestown, a former clerk here, was a recent visitor in town.

Mrs. Alexander Cochran of Wells River visited Mrs. Caroline Dickey, Monday.

Mrs. Ann McAllister of West Newbury is caring for Mrs. Lydia Bailey. Miss Cook having been obliged to leave on account of illness. Mrs. Bailey gains very slowly.

John Contermarsh is able to be out again after his recent illness with typhoid fever. The other patients at the Pratt home are all doing well. Miss Mabel Darling is caring for them.

Miss Nellie Bone visited relatives in Barre last week returning home Saturday.

Alexander Darnett of St. Johnsbury was in town Monday and Tuesday.

John F. Donahue has gone to Pittsford, where he will take a course of treatment at the Sanitarium for tubercular patients.

A. T. Beaton, H. W. Goodine, P. Thomas, J. D. McAllister and F. J. Doe took in the state fair at White River Junction last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bailey started Monday for Calgary, Alberta, where they will visit for some months and may locate permanently. Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Cowan of Groton accompanied them.

C. A. Miller of Groton is papering and painting the Cassidy house, in preparation for its occupancy by Wilbert Kenfrew. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tupper will move into the tenement in the house formerly occupied by them.

Mrs. James Beaton returned Friday from the hospital at Hanover. She is recovering rapidly from her recent operation and has every prospect of better health than she has had for years.

Fred C. Wilbur of Fitchburg, Mass., visited his cousin, L. P. Leach, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David W. Fales visited relatives at White River Junction several days last week.

## WATERFORD.

## Tax Collector's Notice.

All who have not paid their taxes for 1908 are notified that the town gives until Oct. 1 for the payment of the same. After that date the taxes will be collected in due process of law. Pay your taxes now and save extra expense.

T. H. Lyster, Tax Collector St. Johnsbury.

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## Caspian Lake.

## Yellow Perch vs. The Trout.

Word comes from Greensboro that the trout fishing in the celebrated pond will soon be a thing of the past. During the season which closed last month the waters of the pond were found to be infested with small yellow perch, a condition that necessarily sounds the doom of that body of water as a fishing resort.

The two species of fish, trout and perch, will not thrive in the same body of water; the perch in the course of one or two years will destroy the more desirable trout and Greensboro pond or Crystal lake as it is frequently and deservedly called, will have then degenerated to the condition that prevails in nearly all the small ponds in Vermont.

For years Greensboro pond, which is one of the most beautiful sheets of water in existence, has furnished some of the best trout caught in the state. It has been liberally stocked from time to time and the public spirited portion of the yearly increasing colony of cottagers has interested itself in maintaining the supply of fish. There has also been a strong local sentiment in favor of enforcing the protective laws.

By far the worst features of the ruining of the pond is the suspicion that it has been brought about by the malicious act of two or three cottagers who have been prosecuted by the authorities of Greensboro for violating the Sunday laws and who are believed to have introduced the worthless perch out of spite.

To condemn such an act of vandalism, now that it has accomplished its miserable purpose, is useless. A conviction under the prevailing statute covering such offenses would in no wise repair the wrong that has been done to the hundreds of people who have annually visited Greensboro for a try at the two sturdy game fish, the torked and the square-tailed trout, that inhabited the clear, cool water. One more opportunity for free and open trout fishing has been destroyed and the lapse of time before the day when it will be impossible to find any sport of this nature outside of a private preserve has been shortened. [Bennington Banner.]

Museum Notes.

Class work at the Museum was resumed last week and there are 19 classes in all.

The Museum has recently been given six spears, a shield of alligator skin, a cane of rhinoceros hide from the Sudan and a pair of Turkish slippers by Albert L. Farwell and Paul I. Herrick has given a vase of sun-dried pottery from Gay's Head, Martha's Vineyard, and some petrifed quahaug shells.

## Taft's Religion.

To dispose of questions which should not be asked as speedily as possible let us say that Mr. Taft is not a Roman Catholic. He is a member of the Unitarian church. That was the church of his parents, and he has never separated himself from it. His wife, however, is an Episcopalian, and he worships more often beside her in her church.

These are the facts, which are utterly and absolutely unimportant. The matter of a man's religion has no right place in consideration of his fitness for the presidency. The constitution of the nation, ordained and established "to secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity," expressly places the very suggestion of such thought outside the pale of patriotism.

No words can be clearer than these from our country's fundamental law, "No religious test ever shall be required as a qualification to any office or public trust under the United States."

The numerous queries about Mr. Taft's religious belief show simply the extent to which his enemies have gone to rouse some prejudice against him. Since there was no spot upon his whole clean record of private conduct and public service to which they could point to Taft's detriment they displayed their willingness to descend to any depth of petty, cowardly, contemptible attack that might do him harm.—Philadelphia North American.

## Same Old Story.

Taft talked "straight talk" to his countrymen about every issue that engrosses the thoughts of Americans today. Bryan promises a series of postscripts to dispose of tariff, railroads, currency, trusts and everything else of real importance. And then he engages in one of his melancholy searches after a "paramount issue" and finds it in the rhetorical, fustian and tinsel platitudes, "Shall the people rule?"

It is the old, old story. The garb of the conservative does not sit well upon the born crusader. Mr. Bryan has put forth a tactful, smoothly phrased bundle of generalities, and he has done so at the very moment when the mental appetite of the whole people is sharpened for strong meat and not wind pudding.

With a score of honestly disputed and important questions open, he chooses deliberately to select as the chief issue of the campaign a query to which there is absolutely no negative response—"Shall the people rule?" The people always have ruled and always will rule.—Philadelphia North American, Aug. 15, 1908.

## How Queen Bess Dined.

The setting out of the dinner of Queen Elizabeth was a ceremonious function. First came a gentleman with a rod, followed by a gentleman carrying a tablecloth, which after they had knelt reverently three times, was spread upon the table. Then came two others, one with a rod, the other with a saltcellar, a plate and bread. They knelt three times, placed the things on the table, knelt again and retired. Next came a lady in waiting, followed by a second. The first lady, dressed in white, after kneeling three times, approached the table and solemnly rubbed the plates with the salt. Then entered twenty-four yeomen of the guard clad in scarlet and each carrying a dish of gold. These dishes were placed upon the table, while the lady taster gave to each of the guards a taste from the dish he had brought in for fear of possible poison. These guards were selected from the tallest and stoutest men in all England. At the close of this ceremony a number of unmarried ladies appeared and with great solemnity lifted the various dishes and carried them to the queen in her private apartments. The queen dined and supped alone, with few attendants, and it was seldom that any one was admitted at this time, and then only at the intercession of some one in power.

## Coal Used by Romans.

It is believed by some historians that coal was used by the Romans on the continent and by the Britons on the island before the arrival of Caesar. As early as 1234 Henry III. granted a license to dig coal near Newcastle, but a few years later the use of coal was forbidden in London, the smoke being deemed prejudicial to public health. In 1306 the London gentry petitioned the king against its use, declaring that in spite of his royal order certain malicious persons persisted in burning it. Coals began to be brought from Newcastle to London in 1381, during the reign of Richard II. By the year 1400 coal was commonly burned in London as a fuel, though 200 years later, in the reign of Charles I., its use was far from being general throughout England. Anthracite coal, which, except the diamond, is the purest form of carbon known, was first used by a Connecticut blacksmith named Gore in 1708 and as a domestic fuel by Judge Jesse Fell of Wilkesbarre, Pa., in 1808.

## About Real Estate.

It is not generally known that lumber of all commodities has dropped most in the recent panic. Nor is it known that as a result, just now is the best time to build. This is so from the fact that as soon as business resumes its normal proportions prices will go soaring again. And our forest fires of this summer will not help to keep prices down this coming winter and spring. The Boston Evening Transcript on Saturday Oct. 3 will publish three important articles on this subject: Real Estate Outlook for various sections of Boston and vicinity. Review of Realty Conditions during the year. Some of the Important Real Estate Transactions of 1908. These will make interesting reading for everybody, especially for those who have in mind the subject of owning their own home some day. Incidentally this issue will, as a consequence, be well patronized by real estate advisers.

## MR. TAFT DOES THINGS.

One Incident That Shows the Quality of the Man.

This incident affords perhaps as good an insight into the psychology of Mr. Taft as any that could be cited. It illustrates the way Mr. Taft does things, the way he works